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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: HUMAN APOPTOSIS ASSOCIATED PROTEINS

Serial No.: 09/471,749 Filing Date: December 22, 1999

Examiner: Harris, A. Group Art Unit:1642

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Office Action Transmittal (1 pg., in duplicate);
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 07 September 2001, the period of time for response having been set at 3 months, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 7, 9-12, 19, 20 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claim 21 with the following amended version. For the Examiner's convenience, pending claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 27-30 and 41-45 are reiterated below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."